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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 *Plaintiff,*

13 vs.

14 MATTHEW CAMPBELL,

15 *Defendant,*
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Case No. 6:24-mj-002-HBK

**JOINT MOTION TO VACATE
PRELIMINARY HEARING;
ORDER**

Date: March 4, 2024

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Judge: Hon. Helena M. Barch-Kuchta

18 On February 12, 2024, Defendant Matthew Campbell was arraigned on a criminal
19 complaint before the Honorable Helena Barch-Kuchta. [Doc. 1, 3]. Mr. Campbell was released on
20 standard pre-trial conditions and ordered to appear before the Court in person on Monday, March
21 4, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. for a preliminary hearing. [Doc. 3].

22 The parties have since been in negotiations to resolve the matter and have reached a
23 tentative plea agreement. Accordingly, the parties agree that a preliminary hearing is no longer
24 necessary in this matter, and hereby jointly move to vacate the hearing scheduled for March 4,
25 2024, and to place the matter on calendar for a plea and sentencing hearing on March 13, 2024, at
26 10:00 a.m. in person in Yosemite National Park. A copy of the signed plea agreement will be filed
27 with the Court prior to the plea and sentencing hearing.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 1, 2023

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Dated: March 1, 2024

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SEAN O. ANDERSON
Yosemite Legal Officer

ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED The Preliminary Hearing in this matter scheduled for March 4, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. is **VACATED** and the matter is placed on calendar for a plea and sentencing hearing on March 13, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. The defendant shall appear in person.

Dated: March 1, 2024


HELENA M. BARCH-KUCHTA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE